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Examiner: S. Turner

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.

Serial No.: 09/015,078

Filed: January 29, 1998

For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE

flba GENE OF H. PYLORI, PRODUCTION OF

AFLAGELLATE STRAINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING

In response to the Notice to Comply with sequence listing requirement, the restriction requirement, and the election of species requirement, dated June 16, 1999, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 3, line 4, after "ATGCCT/... ATG", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

line 5, after "GAAATC /. . GTC" and before the comma, insert

--(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

line 15, after "ATECCT . . . ATG", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; and

line 16, after "GAAATC . . . GTC" and before the comma, insert

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